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RE: Complete Patent Application of Richard Jupe et al  
Claiming Benefit of Serial No. 60/270,698; Filed: February 22, 2001  
and Serial No. 60/292,426; Filed May 21, 2001  
(Our Ref.: 4981\*339 (PM-1979))

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the complete application papers for a patent in the name  
of Richard Jupe, Ronald William Dwyer, Don Earl Laslie, Arlington L. Finley, Barbara G.  
Taylor, Cecil M. Smith and Vivian E. Willis entitled "**CIGARETTE AND FILTER WITH  
DOWNSTREAM FLAVOR ADDITION**". Six sheets of drawing are also enclosed.

A check in payment of the filing fee, calculated as follows, is attached.

Basic Fee	\$740.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 times (\$18) 43 claims total (23 x \$18)	\$414.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 times (\$84) 6 independent claims (3 x 84)	\$252.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1,406.00</b>


Applicants claim the benefit of provisional applications Serial No. 60/270,698, filed February 22, 2001, and Serial No. 60/292,426, filed May 21, 2001.

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